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**DO**



# BIBLICAL "DO-OVERS"

**Earth (Gen. 6ff)**

**Israel (Num. 14)**

**Rahab (Josh. 6)**

**Adulteress (John 8)**

**Simon Peter**

JOHN 1:42—*Meets Jesus*

MATT. 4:18-20—*Follows Jesus*

MARK 14:50—*Leaves Jesus*

LUKE 22:54-62—*Denies Jesus*

JOHN 21:1ff—*Back to "Day Job"*

JOHN 21:15-17—*Peter's 2nd Chance*

ACTS 1ff—***All New Peter!***

# #1 GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING!

## ☑ REVELATION 2—*The Church at Ephesus*

- ➔ This congregation was once *faithful* and *influential* in the work of the Lord.
- ➔ But they had **lost it** all.
  - ▶ **No longer doing** what they once did.
  - ▶ **No longer active** in the church.
- ➔ The Lord instructed them to "**do the works you did at first**" (v. 5 | ESV).



# #2 REALIZE WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

## ☑ JOHN 21:3-6—*Unable Without Help*

- ➔ NUM. 14:40-45—Israelites defeated because **God was not with them.**
- ➔ 1 SAM. 14:1ff—Jonathan knew that what is *impossible* for man to do *alone* becomes **possible with God's help.**
- ➔ GEN. 41:15,16—Joseph: "*I can't* interpret your dreams, but **Jehovah can.**"
- ➔ DAN. 2:26-28; 4:9,18—Daniel and even *Nebuchadnezzar* admitted likewise!

# #2 REALIZE WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

☑ **MATT. 19:26; PHP 4:13; PSA. 18:1-6**

- ➔ There are many things we **can't do *alone***.
- ➔ After *falling* on our own, we need to hit the RESET button—**start all over again, leaning on the Everlasting Arm!**
- ➔ Not only is it impossible without *God*, but **we cannot live the Christian life without our brothers and sisters!**



# #3 ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE!

☑ **NUM. 22:21-34**—*Balaam & Donkey*

➔ **Be like the donkey** rather than Balaam!

☑ **2 KINGS 6:15-17**—*Elisha & Servant*

➔ **Be like Elisha** rather than his servant!

☑ **JOHN 21:7ff**—*John & Fishing Mates*

➔ **Be like John** who was quick recognize  
*the Lord's presence.*

➔ **Be like Peter** who *rushed over to Him!*

# #4 DO WHATEVER GOD WANTS!

☑ **JOHN 2:5**—*Mary's Wise Advice*

➔ "Whatever he says to you, **do it.**"

☑ **JOHN 21:6**—*Jesus's Absurd Suggestion*

➔ Despite its absurdity, they **humbly submitted**, and were **greatly blessed.**

☑ **JONAH 1-3**—*Jonah's Fortunate Redo*

➔ "So Jonah *arose, and went to Nineveh,* **according to the word of Jehovah.**"



# WHO NEEDS TO START OVER?

☑ **Everyone** needs a "Redo" *at least once*.

➔ JOHN 3:3-5—*The **New Birth***

➔ TIT. 3:3-5—*Washing of **Regeneration***

➔ ROM. 6:3,4—***Newness** of Life*

➔ 2 COR. 5:17—*A **New Creation***

☑ Some need a Redo **more than once**.

➔ ACTS 3:19—"**Repent**...and **turn again**..."

➔ REV. 2:5—"**...do the first works**..."